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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 30 November 1953

FROM : Chief, Language Training and Programs Divisions

SUBJECT: Progress Report for the Week 20 - 26 November 1953

1. Announcement of the following new language courses now in the development stage probably will be sent to the Training Liaison Officers this week:

a. Russian Language Seminar - Group A, Advanced.
Will meet on Fridays, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., commencing December 11, 1953.
Present enrollment is 6 students.

b. Russian Language Seminar - Group B, Elementary.
Will meet on Wednesdays, 2:45 - 4:45 p.m., commencing December 16, 1953.
Present enrollment is 7 students.

c. Beginning Arabic, spoken and written.
Will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45-10:30 a.m., commencing about 5 January 1954.

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d. Intermediate Arabic, spoken and written.
Will meet on Wednesdays, 8:45 - 10:45 a.m., commencing about 6 January 1954.

e. Arabic Seminar, mainly spoken.
Will meet Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., beginning about 7 January 1954.

f. Beginning Cantonese, emphasis on conversation.
Five or six hours of classwork a week, outside working hours, beginning about 4 January 1954.

g. Beginning Korean.
Will commence in January 1954 at Georgetown University.
Present enrollment is 7 students.

h. Advanced Russian.
Open to persons with a knowledge of basic Russian.
Will meet twice a week for two hours each during working hours.

i. Intermediate Scientific Russian.
Open to persons with a knowledge of basic Russian.
Will meet twice a week for two hours each during working hours.

2. A combined total of 173 students are presently enrolled in introductory and self-study courses in the Language Training Branch. Eighty-four of these people are in classes and 89 are in self-study programs.

3. During the past week, the language laboratory was used for a total of 593 hours, 259 hours of which were outside the normal working day.

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